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Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration
of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2005-276-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of a Joint Motion for Procedural
Schedule and a Proposed Order in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter,
BellSouth is serving these documents on all parties of record to this docket.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosures
cc: All Parties of Record
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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services, LLC for)
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PROPOSED ORDER

This matter comes before the Commission on a Joint Motion by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") for the adoption of a procedural schedule in this docket. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to the Joint Motion.

The Commission has considered the schedule proposed by BellSouth and MCI and finds that it is reasonable. The Commission, therefore, adopts the following procedural schedule in this docket:

Deadline for all parties to pre-file Direct Testimony: **June 16, 2006**

Deadline for all parties to pre-file Rebuttal Testimony: **August 16, 2006**

Hearing: **September 13-14, 2006**

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused a Proposed Order in Docket No. 2005-276-C to be served upon the following this January 27, 2006:

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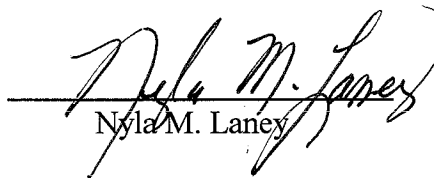
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JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") jointly and respectfully request that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule in this docket:

Deadline for all parties to pre-file Direct Testimony: June 16, 2006

Deadline for all parties to pre-file Rebuttal Testimony: August 16, 2006

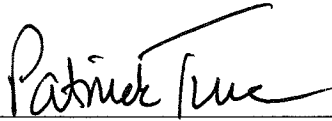
Hearing: September 13-14, 2006

BellSouth and MCI have no additional requests regarding the procedure for the hearing and the documents to be filed in relation to it at this time. These parties, however, will meet and confer after the filing of Rebuttal Testimony and submit any such requests as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has no objection to this Joint Motion.

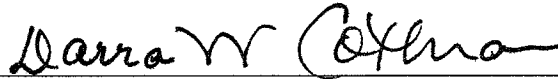
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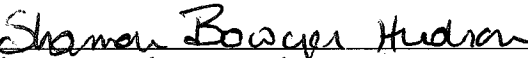
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